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Of the wonderful Diſcoveries, and Improvements of Arts and Sciences.

THE World, but a few Ages ſince, was in a very poor Condition, as to Trade and Navigation; Nor, indeed, were they much better in other Matters of uſeful Knowledge. It was a green headed Time, every uſeful Improvement was hid from them; they had neither look'd into Heaven, nor Earth; into the Sea nor Land, as has been done ſince. They had Philoſophy without Experiments; Mathematicks without Inſtruments; Geometry without Scale; Aſtronomy without Demonſtration.

They made War without Powder, Shot, Cannon or Mortars; nay, the Mob made their Bonfires without Squibs or Crackers. They went to Sea without Compaſs, and fiſh'd without Needle. They view'd the Stars without Teleſcopes; and meaſur'd Latitudes, without Obſervation. Learning had no Printing Preſs; Writing no Paper, and Paper no Ink: the Lover was forc'd to ſend his Miſtreſs a Deal Board for a Love Letter, and a Billet Doux might be about the Size of an ordinary Trencher. They were cloath'd without Manufacture; and their richeſt Robes were the Skins of the moſt formidable Monſters. They carried on Trade, without Books; and Correſpondence without Poſts: Their Merchants kept no Accounts, their Shopkeepers no Caſh Books. They had Chirurgery, without Anatomy; and Phyſicians, without the Materia Medica. They gave Emeticks, without Hypocacuana; drew Bliſters, without Cantharides; and cur'd Agues, without the Bark.

As for Geographick Diſcoveries, they had neither ſeen the North Cape, nor the Cape of Good Hope, South. All the diſcover'd inhabited World, which they knew, and converſed with, was circumſcrib'd within very narrow Limits, viz France, Britain, Spain, Italy, Germany and Greece, the leſs Aſia, the Weſt Parts of Perſia, Arabia, the North Parts of Africa, and the Iſlands of the Mediterranean Sea; and this was the whole World to them. Not that even theſe Countries were fully known, neither; and ſeveral Parts of them not enquir'd into at all. Germany was known little farther than the Banks of the Elbe; Poland as little beyond the Viſtula; or Hungary beyond the Danube. Muſcovy or Ruſſia perfectly unknown, as much as China beyond it; and India only by a little Commerce upon the Coaſt, about Surat and Malabar. Africa had been more known; but, by the Ruin of the Carthaginians, all the Weſtern Coaſt of it was ſunk out of Knowledge again, and forgotten: The Northern Coaſt of Africa in the Mediterranean remain'd known, and that was all; for the Saracens over-running the Nations which were planted there, ruin'd Commerce, as well as Religion. The Baltick Sea was not diſcover'd; nor even the Navigation of it known; for the Teutonick Knights came not thither, till the 13th Century.

America was not heard of, nor ſo much as a Suggeſtion in the Minds of Men, that any Part of the World lay that Way. The Coaſts of Greenland, or Spitsbergen, and the Whale Fiſhing, not known; the beſt Navigators in the World, at that time would have fled from a Whale, with much more Fright and Horror, than from the Devil, in the moſt terrible Shapes they had been told he appear'd in.

The Coaſts of Angola, Congo, the Gold and the Grain Coaſts, on the Weſt-ſide of Africa, from whence, ſince that Time ſuch immenſe Wealth has been drawn, not diſcover'd, nor the leaſt Enquiry made after them. All the Eaſt-India and China Trade, not only undiſcover'd but out of the Reach of Expectation! Coffee and Tea, (thoſe modern Bleſſings of Mankind) had never been heard of; all the unbounded Ocean, we now call the South Sea, was hid, and unknown; all the Atlantick Ocean, beyond the Mouth of the Straights, was frightful, and terrible in the diſtant Proſpect; nor durſt any one peep into it, otherwiſe than as they might creep along the Coaſt of Africa, towards Sallee, or Santa Cruz. The North Seas were hid in a Veil of impenetrable Darkneſs; the White Sea, or Archangel, was a very modern Diſcovery; not found out, till Sir Hugh Willoughby doubled the North Cape, and paid dear for the Adventure, being frozen to Death, with all his Crew, on the Coaſts of Lapland; while his Companion's Ship, with the famous Mr. Chancellor, went on to the Gulph of Ruſſia, call'd the White-Sea, where no Chriſtian Stangers had ever been before him.

In theſe narrow Circumſtances ſtood the World's Knowledge, at the Beginning of the 15th Century, when Men of Genius began to look abroad, and about 'em. Now, as it was wonderful to ſee a World ſo full of People and People ſo capable of Improvement, yet ſo ſtupid, and ſo blind, ſo ignorant, and ſo perfectly unimprov'd; it was as wonderful, to ſee, with what a general Alacrity they took the Alarm, almoſt all together; preparing themſelves as it were on a ſudden, by a general Inſpiration, to ſpread Knowledge thro' the Earth, and to ſearch into every Thing, that it was poſſible to uncover.

How ſurprizing is it to look back, ſo little a Way behind us, and ſee, that, even in leſs than 200 Years, all this (now ſo Self-wiſe) Part of the World did not ſo much as know, whether there was any ſuch Place, as a Ruſſia, a China, a Guineea, a Greenland, or a North-Cape? That as to America, it was never ſuppoſed, there was any ſuch Place, neither had the World, tho' they ſtood upon the Shoulders of 4000 Years Experience, the leaſt Thought, ſo much as that there was that Way!

As they were ignorant of Places, ſo of Things alſo; ſo vaſt are the Improvements of Science, that all our Knowledge of Mathematicks, of Nature, of the brighteſt Part of human Wiſdom, had their Admiſſion among us within theſe two laſt Centuries.

What was the World then, before? and to what were the Heads and Hands of Mankind apply'd? The Rich had no Commerce, the Poor no Employment; War, and the Sword, was the great Field of Honour, the Stage of Preferment; and you have ſcarce a Man eminent, in the World, for any Thing before that Time, but for a furious outra-

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gious falling upon his Fellow Creatures, like Nimrod, and his Succeſſors of modern Memory.

The World is now daily encreaſing in experimental Knowledge; and let no Man flatter the Age, with pretending we are arriv'd to a Perfection of Diſcoveries.

What's now diſcovered, only ſerves to ſhow,
That nothing's known, to what is yet to know.

CHARLESTOWN, March 19.

Two Letters from two Engliſh Gentlemen at *Havanna* dated *Jan.* 17. and *Febr* 6 and directed to *James Oglethorpe* Eſq; are come to our Government by way of Providence, relating that one *John Savy* (formerly a Bailey of this Town) but who now ſtiles himſelf Coll. *Wall*, went from *Paris*, (as he himſelf has confidently reported) with Letters of Recommendation from the Spaniſh Queen Dowager to the Court of *Madrid*, where he gave in his Propoſals to the Miniſter *Patinho* ſetting forth the weak State of *Georgia*, which Country he aſſumed belonged to his Catholick Majeſty, and that a ſmall Number of Troops might drive out and deſtroy the preſent Incumbents, offering himſelf to be their Guide, as knowing that Country. Which Scheme he ſays was accepted and is to be executed in 3 or 4 Months. That it is generally thought he has a ſecret Commiſſion from the Prime Miniſter, and is treated with great reſpect by the Governor, but he watches him cloſely, and has ſtrictly forbid him converſing with any Engliſh, That beſides particular Pains has been taken to engage a Sailor (reputed to be a good Pilot on the Coaſt of *Georgia*,) and that the Spaniards are arming a 24 Gun Ship with a Sloop or two which may be ready to ſail by the End of *February* when the *Barlovento* Squadron from *Vera Cruz* is expected to arrive, conſiſting generally of a 60 or 50 Gun Ship with one ſmaller, to which might be added one of 60 and one of 50 more in that Harbour ready to put to Sea, and that in caſe of a Deſcent the Garriſon might well ſpare 600 Men join'd to about the ſame Number in Port *St. Auguſtine* Whereof the ſaid two Gentlemen have thought fit to apprize this Government, and it is hoped that the Spaniards by the wiſe and ſpeedy Precautions of our Legiſlature will be fruſtrated in their Expectation.

However this rumour of War occaſiones a great Scarcity of Proviſions and raiſes them to an exorbitant Price; freſh Butter is ſold at 15 s. a pound, and ſalt Butter at 12 s 6 d. a quarter of Veal at 3 l. and but very ordinary Beef at 18 d. a pound. But the worſt of all Evils is the great Scarcity of Money generally complained of, ſeemingly occaſion'd by the daily Increaſe of the Number of Inhabitants, which diſables people of paying their Debts, notwithſtanding the many and frequent Advertiſements: The Conſequence of which, if not ſpeedily remedied, will be the Ruin of ſeveral Families, and bringing the little Money they have left all into the Hands of the Lawyers.

On Wedneſday laſt, it being the firſt Day of the Seſſions, *Benjamin de la Conſeilliere* and *Robert Auſtin* Eſqrs. took their Seats upon the Bench as Aſſiſtant Judges for this Province.

And Yeſterday ſeveral Cauſes were tried at this Court, and one *Blakeley*, who was indicted for robbing a Man on the Highway, and one *Harvey*, indicted for ſtealing a Horſe belonging to *Robert Auſtin* Eſq; were both found guilty.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards

Ship Carolina, Wm: Potter from Madeira.
Brigt. Berſey, Robt Taverner from Briſtol.
Scooner Neptune, Mansfield Tucker from Port-Royal.
Sloop Sarah, John Jennings from Providence:
—— Winyaw, Rich: Painter from Winyaw.

Entred out

Ship Minerva, John Nicholſon for London.
—— John & Mary, John Paine for ditto.
—— John, Iſaac Forſter for ditto.
—— Midway, Wm. Paul for ditto.
Brigt Berſey, Robt Taverner for Cadiz
—— Luſitania, John Watkins for Falmouth.
Scooner Neptune, Mansfield Tuker for N Carolina.
Sloop Winyaw, Richd Painter for Winyaw.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Jolliff's Adventure, Aaron Bayley to Poole.
—— Davie, James Seaman to Winyaw.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince Nov. 1, 1738.

Rice 25134 Barrels, and 519 Bags Pitch 6143. Tar 1649 Turpentine 1201. Whereof 4828 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.*	Tar per Bar 30 *s.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 35 *s.*	Turpentine 8 *s.* 9 *d.*
Corn per B. 15 *s.*	Skins 20 *s.*

THE Members of the Friendly Society are deſired to meet at the Houſe of *William Pinckney* in *Charleſtown* on *Thurſday* next, at 6 o-Clock in the Evening, on Buſineſs that requires all the Members being preſent.

RUN AWAY a luſty ſtrong well ſet *Angola* Fellow named *Cudjo*, has been about two Years in the Country, is branded on his right Breaſt T MONCK. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro and carries him to *Henry Delegal* at *Mitton* Plantation in St *John's* Pariſh, or brings him to me in *Charleſtown*, ſhall receive 5 l. currency reward by *Tho. Monck.*

TO BE LETT two Houſes in *Elliot's* ſtreet, belonging to Mr *Joſeph Elliot* Enquire of Mr. *Randal* over againſt the ſaid Houſes.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres or thereabout, adjoining to the Eſtate of *Peter St. Julien* Eſq; and Mr. *Rene Ravenel*; any one inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may treat with Mr. *Iſaac Mazyck* Merchant in Charleſtown, or Capt. *James Forbes*, who is impowered to ſell the ſaid Tract. *NB* The ſaid *Forbes* having but a ſhort time to ſtay in the Province, any perſon having a mind to purchaſe, is deſired to apply ſpeedily.

THE Members of the AMICABLE SOCIETY are deſired to meet at the Houſe of *Jacob Woolford* on the 28th inſtant, at 6 o'Clock in the Evening, being the firſt Monday after Lady Day, and one of their annual Feaſts, in order to chuſe new Stewards. *Hugh Evans* Steward.

To be Sold a Lott of Land containing 150 Feet front on Road ſtreet, facing Mr. *Lambol's* Houſe, and 230 feet deep. Any perſon deſirous to purchaſe the whole or part thereof, may treat with *John Rivers* at his Houſe next the ſaid Lott.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, and alſo 1500 Acres, being part of a large Tract between 3 & four Miles from George-Town *in Winyaw by Land joining each other and joining Meſſrs.* Hughes, Ellis, Gadsden, Lane, Malone *& my own Land; it is about 2 Miles from a Landing on either* Black River, Britain, *or* Green's *Creeks, and will admit of ſeveral commodious Settlements, and conſiſts of a ſufficient quantity of good and pleaſant Savanna joining to a very good Swamp which may be eaſily laid under Water; it hath alſo a ſufficient quantity of high Land, proper for Tarr, Pitch, Turpentine and Green Tarr, and will produce Corn, Peaſe and Potatoes &c. It lies in a very good Summer range for Stock, and being ſo near the Town the charge of Freight may be ſaved by roling or carting to the Town Any perſon inclinable to buy the Premiſes or any part thereof and ſundry other good Tracts for Money, or produce, or Cattle, may agree on reaſonable Terms with* Anth: Whit.

Run away from *Tho: Ellery*, a Negro Man named *Cyrus*, that formerly belong'd to Mr. *John Bayly* of *Goose Creek*. Whoever will bring him to ſaid *Ellery*, at his Plantation nigh *Childsbury* or to the common Goal in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 l. reward paid by *Tho: Ellery.*

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of Mr. *Francis Le Braſſeur* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to his Executrix Mrs. *Anne Le Braſſeur* in *Charleſtown*, that proper Proviſion may be made for the diſcharging the ſame And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts due to the ſame on or before the firſt Day of *May* next, or they will be ſued without further notice by

Charles Pinckney.

To be Sold a Tract of Land containing 900 Acres, ſituate on *Black River*, about 14 Miles from *George-Town*: There's about 500 Acres of Swamp, of which there's about 300 of Spring tide Land. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may enquire of Capt. *Robt. Auſtin* Merch. in *Charleſtown* or *George Chicken* at his Plantation on *Santee*;

A choice Parcel of MADEIRA WINE to be sold by *Binford & Osmond.*

STRAY'D from *Charlestown* on Friday night the 11th instant a large bright bay Horse, branded C with a Heart, KB within a circle & CH, has a blaze down his Face and one white foot: Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *James Osmond*, shall be well rewarded.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money, on the 11th *of* April *at* Dorchester, *by the Executors of Capt.* John Whitfield, *a choice Parcel of Field Negroes, 30 head of Cattle, 8 working Oxen, several Horses and Mares, a two Wheel Chaise, an Ox and Horse Cart, and sundry Plantation Tools; the House at* Dorchester *wherein D.H.* White *now lives, a very good House Wench, and an able Negro Fellow used to go in a Pettiagua, to be sold for one Years Credit paying Interest from the Day of Sale and giving Security.*

The Creditors of the Estate of the said Capt Whitfield *are desired to give in their Accounts to* Wm. Cattle *jun all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 20th of next Month to the said* Wm Cattle *jun. or Dect* Wm. White *at* Dorchester, *else they will be sued without further notice by*

Maurice Lewis.

Run away a Fortnight ago from *Barak Norman* at *Dorchester*, a Negro Wench, named *Lucy*, she is a new Negro, and speaks no English, middle seized and well set, had on a Jacket and Petticoat of white Negro Cloth, and carried with her two Crocus Aprons, and has been seen towards Town. Whoever brings her to her said Master, shall have 2 l. reward and reasonable Charges.

Any Person that wants good Winter-Candles, may be supply'd at the corner Shop opposite to Mr. *Shepheard's* in Broad street, or next door to the Union flagg in Union street, with Candles at 40 s *per* dozen lb and Soap from 2 s. to 3 s. 9 d *per* lb by the dozen, Bor or Wax Candles at 7 s. 6 d. *per* lb. by *James Scott* Tallow Chandler.

TO BE SOLD by *Thomas Henning* at his Store on the Bay, 3 fourth 7 eight & yard wide garlix, osenbrigs, brown holland, cambricks, velvets, black padu soys, writing paper, of several sorts, with sundry other dry goods, also Bourdeaux, Hiproneath & Rhenish Wines by the hogsh or dozen, with good Muscovado sugar, ready Money will induce him to sell for little or no profit

TO BE SOLD by Charles Starns *of* Charlestown, *a choice Tract of Land containing* 550 *Acres, and a Town Lott in the Township of* Williamsburg, *pleasantly situate on* Black-River, *within 2 or* 3 *Miles at furthest from the King's Tree, and lies very convenient for two small Settlements, it being about* 2 *Miles and an half wide, with about* 150 *Acres of as good Rice Swamp as any in said Township at one End & about* 100 *at the other, the Remainder is good Oak and Hickery Land, except about* 50 *Acres which is good high Pine Land, the Quit Rents free for* 10 *Years. Whoever has a mind to purchase the whole or half of said Tract, may treat with said* Starns *either for ready Money or Credit, paying Interest from the Time of Sale.*

N B *He also requires all Persons indebted to him whether in Town or Country immediately to pay off their respective Debts, without further notice, he intending to go to* New-England *in* May *next.*

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land containing 500 *in the Parish of Prince* George Winyaw, *about a Mile from the Plantation of* Sam. Cleg, *and* 3 *Miles from a Landing, butting and bounding to the South, North, East and West on vacant Land, one half is excellent good Swamp for Rice, and the Pine Land well stor'd with Lightwood, about* 14 *Miles from* George Town, *one half ready Money, the other half for* 2 *Years Credit, paying Interest only the last Year, and giving Security if required Enquire of Mrs.* Combé *or* John Combé *at* Orange Quarters *in the Parish of St.* Dennis. *Also a white Cow about* 4 *Years old, branded on the buttock* VB *in one, and on the shoulder* AB *in one the* B *blotted the left ear cropt close to the Head, the right Ear a Swallow Fork, the said Cow being formerly advertized. Whoever claims her may come to the Plantation of said Mrs.* Combé *within two Months and paying Charges may have her*

ELIZABETH COOPER Sister of the late Doct. *Cooper*, lately arrived in this Province, makes Mantuas, Manteels, Manteellets, riding Habits, new fashion silk Hatts, velvet Caps, and dresses Heads all after the newest and best fashion, she lives at Mrs *Hugh Evans's* in *Church-street Charlestown.*

To be Sold to the highest Bidder on Wednesday the 6th of *April* next, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon at the House of Mrs. *Ann Partridge* commonly call'd the Quarter-house. The Plantation next adjoining the Quarter house Land, belonging to the Estate of *Benj Lenis* deceased, containing 46 Acres of Land or thereabouts; with a large Dwelling house, Kitchen, &c. thereon, all well fenced in, and very convenient for a Butcher or a publick House

N.B Extraordinary Arrack just imported to be sold very reasonable by *Jos: Wragg* and Comp.

THIS is to give Notice, that the 31st Day of *March* 1737, is appointed by the Honourable *John Fenwicke* Esq; and Company, for a general Meeting at their Office, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Lloyd* in *Charles Town*, to consider of such Affairs as shall be then laid before them, at which Time all and every Member and Members of the said Company, or their respective Representatives are hereby summoned and desired to meet according to their Articles of Co-partnership. THOMAS LAMBOLL.

Just imported in the *Davie*, Capt. *Seaman* from *London*, a great variety of most kinds of Goods proper for the Summer Season which will be sold cheaper than usual for ready Money.

AND WHEREAS

Bad Payments and other Reasons have made me resolve to recover all due to me so soon as possibly I can; I do hereby give notice that all Debts which should have been payed me on or before the 1st of *January* last, will be put in suit by the 5th of *April* next, unless the same is settled to my content before that time. As I can't send particular notice nor have time to write this to every Person indebted to me, I desire those whom it concerns to apply this to themselves as if wrote to them in a more private Manner by

JAMES CROKATT.

N B. *Good Rice at the Market-price is as agreeable a Payment to me as ready Money.*

Just imported *per* Capt. *Seaman*, and to be sold by *John Watsone*, Chints, Romals, Taffeties, Sheeting, bag Hollands, Cambricks, single and double refin'd Sugar, fig and flatt Indigo, hard pewter Plates, Dishes, Spoons, and gallon Potts, hair Sieves, New-England Primmers. Psalters, Watt's Psalms and Hymns, French Psalms, Bibles, Dictionaries, Boyers Grammars, ounce Thread, Tapes of all breadths, Bobbings, new fashion'd Franges, wier Buttons, Fans of several prices, Masks, Hoops of Cane and Whalebone, Gartering, quilted Petticoats, plain figur'd and Silver Ribbons, Laces, Silver Buttons, Vellum, Threads and sundry other Goods per other Ships lately imported, most sorts of Iron ware, Shoes, Genoa hose, China, Garlix, and most sorts of Linnens, Cards, Paper, Coffee, Tea, Gloves, Hollands duck, Spices, &c.

TO BE SOLD by *Thomas Marten* at Mr. *Vanvelsen's* on the Bay, hatts of all sorts at prime cost, either by the gross or dozen, likewise wigs & womens silk stockings, he being oblig'd to go to *England* with all convenient speed.

Just imported in the *Davie*, Capt. *Seaman* from *London*, and to be sold by *John Johnston* at Mrs. *Watson's* in *Church street*, India padosoys, grograms, taffeties, persians, silk handkerchiefs, callicoes, chilloes, scotch linnens, chec'd ditto, hollands, cambricks, scotch threads, white fustians, colour'd ditto, best London pins & needles, variety of fans, franges, fine shirt buttons, and sundry other haberdashery and cutlary ware at reasonable rates.

TWO handsome *New-England* Chaises to be sold by Capt. *Isaac Foster* Commander of the Ship *John*, now lying at Mr *Stone's* Wharf, or may be enquired of at Capt. *Beak's*.

To be Sold a choice Tract containing 500 Acres of Land, at the Mouth of *Sampit Creek*, by *Nathe Wickham*, or *Wm. Cattell jun.*

STRAY'D from the said Plantation, two Horses, one a gray, branded WL in one, and the other a brown bay NW in one. Whoever will take up and bring them to the said *Wickham* shall be rewarded.

ANY Persons that are One and Twenty Years of Age or upwards and free Men, being inclin'd to enter into the Watch, may apply to *Gerrit Vanvelsen* and there be inlisted.